

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI YAMAMOTO) : Examiner: O. Parra
Application No.: 10/667,315) : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: September 23, 2003) :
For: RECEIVING APPARATUS) :
AND RECEIVING METHOD) : July 1, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: